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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action should be withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. However, the office does not appear to have the IDS together with references attached thereto matched to the paper file, even though the filed IDS appeared to be filed with Applicant's submission filed on August 7, 2003 as the main reason for the filing of the RCE. In fact, during the telephone conversation with Attorney Maria Trevisan on January 15, 2003, Applicant states that the IDS together with all of the references have been filed with the RCE. However, it appears that the IDS box(es) of references may have been misplaced or lost since August 7, 2003, which is the date of the filing of the RCE. Thus, this letter is to notify to applicant regrettably that until the references are resubmitted and matched to the file, the continued examination of this case cannot be processed on the basis of an appeared incomplete RCE of record. A resubmission of the IDS together with references cited therein is thereby requested before this application can be continued for examination.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner *Dave Nguyen* whose telephone number is **571-272-0731**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, *Amy Nelson*, may be reached at **571-272-0184**.

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Group 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Group 1600 via the PTO Fax Center number, which is **703-872-9306**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the *Group receptionist* whose telephone number is **(703) 308-0196**.

  
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